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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
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SIR:

This letter is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2003:

There are no new amendments to the claims being made by this paper.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 6 of this paper.

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